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SUBJECT: LIBYA-NIGER RELATIONS

1. NIGER LEADER MAJOR SIDDO'S VISIT TO LIBYA JUNE 8-12 WAS SUCCESSFUL, FROM ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES. HE WAS GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT. HIS MEETINGS WITH PRIMIN JALLUD, INTERIOR MIN HUMAYDI, ARMED FORCES COS YUNIS, RCC MEMBERS, AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINERAL RESOURCES TALHI WERE ALL PROMINENTLY REPORTED IN PRESS. HE IS LIKELY TO HAVE MET QADHAFI PRIVATELY JUNE 10. SIDDO WAS LEADING GUEST AT CELEBRATIONS OF FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF USAF EVACUATION OF WHEELUS AIR BASE.

2. ACCORDING TO LARG-CONTROLLED PRESS, SIDDO'S TALKS WITH JALLUD DEALT WITH "ASSISTANCE TO FRIENDLY NIGERIAN PEOPLE IN EXPLOITING ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINERALS". LIBYAN INTEREST IN EVENTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS CAUSES US TO SPECULATE THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSION OF LIBYAN OIL AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR NIGER URANIUM.

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3. BILATERAL AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED SETTING UP JOINT COMPANY  
IN FIELD OF "ANIMAL AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES" IMPLEMENT-  
ING AGREEMENT QADHAFI AND DIORI MADE DURING QADHAFI'S  
VISIT TO NIGER EARLIER THIS YEAR. MAJOR SIDDO IS REPORTED  
TO HAVE SAID ON DEPARTURE THAT HIS VISIT HAD PRODUCED  
"EXTREMELY GOOD RESULTS". HE ALSO DECLARED NIGER WOULD  
BE CLOSING DOWN FOREIGN BASES ON ITS TERRITORY "IN A FEW  
DAYS" AS LIBYA HAD DONE.  
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